

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES

The way the men are coming to our sale, making their selections and buying not odds and ends and broken lines, but buying THE VERY BEST in CLOTHING, SHOES and FURNISHING GOODS, buying at prices of course that are greatly reduced; but that's their privilege for that's the way we have them marked.

That is why we say it reminds us of old times. You all remember how it used to be when everybody had a good job and had money to buy what they wanted. Well that's just the way they are coming right now. Xmas is past but men are still wearing clothing, shoes, etc., and also know where they get the best for the least money..

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Men's Suits—\$10 ones at \$6.48, \$12.50 ones at \$8.68, \$15 ones at \$9.88, \$16.50 ones at \$10.48, \$18 ones at \$11.98, \$20.00 ones at \$13.48, \$22.50 ones at \$14.98, \$25 ones at \$16.78.

One line of thirty one suits in small sizes (34, 35 and 36) the original price was as high as Twenty Dollars—special price until they are sold, \$5.98.

Men's Shoes in black or tan, lace or button, the PACKARD make, all lasts, including the popular English, at \$2.48 and \$3.98.

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One lot, small sizes only, are going at \$1.48 though worth three times as much.

Men's 50c heavy derby ribbed cotton Underwear and 75c Swiss ribbed athletic neck, are each 35c, \$1.50 Cooper's Australian wool shirts and drawers at 98c, \$3.00 Cooper's spring needle wool at \$1.13 the garment, \$5.00 fancy ribbed wool athletic neck for \$1.63 each, and our regular \$6.00 French ribbed silk and wool is a bargain at \$1.78 the garment.

Men's Hats at \$1.12 for the \$2.00, and \$1.98 for the \$3.00 kind. We also have men's cloth hats for rough weather—autoing, etc., the regular \$1.50 and \$2 are now 98c.

Then there's Oxford bags in 15, 16 and 17-in. at \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.48, that were \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 and \$2.50 sweaters for \$1.48, \$2.00 and \$2.25 V-neck Jersey knit sweaters at 98c, 50c wool socks at 38c, and 25c wool sox for 18c.

Men's Trousers—\$2.50 kind at \$1.98, \$3.50 ones at \$2.68, \$4.00 kind at \$2.98, \$4.50 kind at \$3.38, \$5.00 kind at \$3.73, \$6.00 kind at \$4.48.

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Italians Have Not Drawn On Great Reserve Strength

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Gorizia the Key.
While this was going on, the second part of the General Staff plan was being executed in the Isonzo valley. On June 2 King Victor's armies crossed the Isonzo. On June 9, Montefalco fell to General Cadorna. Two days later Gradisca had succumbed and the Austrians retreated to Gorizia. On July 7, the bridgehead at Gorizia was reached by the Italians, where for five months the ebb and flow of battle had soaked the soil with Italian and Austrian blood. A general advance over the entire front from Tolmino to Montefalco July 22 still found Cadorna's troops before Gorizia locked in the deadly struggle.

Gorizia's loss would mean a severe blow to Austria and all means are employed to defend it. Reinforcements were brought from Galicia, and it was only the timely arrival of German regiments on one occasion that saved the Austrians from disastrous rout in the section north of Plava.

During the latter days of November, the Austrian resistance at Gorizia began to weaken. December 1 found the city invested from three sides, the surrounding fortresses pounded to fragments by Italian howitzers and the trenches defended by only a single line of trenches. Italian shells of heavy calibre were plunging the streets.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! How my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today ease the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. Want's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from the distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1890 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops" as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

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north, Laibach to the east, and Trieste to the south. The investment of Trieste would mean an expeditionary occupation of the Istrian peninsula, including Pola, refuge of the Austrian fleet.

According to the latest estimates the total Austrian casualties in the Italian campaign are more than 300,000 of which 60,000 are killed. Austrian prisoners in Italy number 50,000. The Italian losses, too, have been heavy, but probably less than the Austrian.

STATE NEWS

Harrisburg Commonwealth: T. E. Grimes, who has a farm across the river from Harrisburg, has several apple trees that are bearing the second crop. These trees are of the Gravenstein variety, and during the picking season in September they both bore ripe fruit and blossoms. Now the second crop apples are large, and of as good quality as many apples being sold in stores. The crop is not large like the first crop, but some of the trees have several dozen apples. This is the second year they have borne two crops and it sure speaks well for the mildness of our climate.

Lake County Examiner: Eight dogs and 120 coyotes have been killed to date by the forest rangers and others who are hunting for the animals in Modoc county, according to a report Saturday. The rabid coyotes are now infesting Lassen county in such numbers that the people of that county have appealed for aid and the riflemen will be sent into that county in an effort to stamp out the rabid dogs and coyotes which are said to abound in large numbers there.

Cook Bay Times: Fred Kruse and some friends plan to make an attempt to pull the balance of the Santa Clara ashore with new rigging with a view to getting valuable brass, etc., out of her. Fred and Archie Kruse have shipped their caterpillar engine back to San Francisco, the machine not standing up under the service here.

Crook County Journal: From and after the first of January the bounty paid by the county will be \$1.50 instead of the \$3.00 which has been paid since last spring. The appropriation made by the state was a temporary one, and was made to encourage the killing of coyotes when they were so badly infected with rabies.

SILVER WEDDING SURPRISE

The quiet silver wedding that Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahl expected to spend with the family and relatives and friends resulted in a total surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Dahl and a joyous function for the seventy-five or more guests who comprised the party given in honor of the good couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl have been married 25 years last Monday, and in honor of the anniversary they intended

Train Wreck Stopped Southern Pacific Traffic

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 3.—Three members of the crew of a Southern Pacific freight train which crashed into another freight six miles north of here Saturday night, were today held responsible for the wreck by the board of inquiry. H. L. Ryan, engineer; R. A. Bailey, fireman and C. H. Gaffney, head brakeman, are the men blamed. Glen Patrick, fireman on the southern train, lost an arm in the wreck. Ten hogs and eight head of cattle were killed when the stock cars tumbled over a wooden trestle. A carload of matches caught fire and five freight cars were burned up. Traffic was not resumed on the line until late yesterday.

FARMER BADLY HURT

Lon Eidson was kicked in the stomach by a horse Monday and no one can dispute that it was a close call to death. He is up and around, but suffering. Having finished work that evening he released the horses, as usual, and while they were drinking Lon went to the barn to prepare their feed. In his hurry he neglected to light the lantern and as the seven horses were taking their respective places Lon stepped behind one of them holding a pan of feed in each hand. The horse evidently thought of the other animals was interfering with his personal rights and with both hind legs kicked at the object behind. It happened to be Mr. Eidson. So hard was the man struck he fell backward unconscious. Joe Eidson heard his brother cry out and hurried to the barn to find Lon prostrate and unable to speak. Both the pans Lon held in his hands were punctured through by the horse's feet.

Mr. Eidson was brought to the city and immediately placed under the care of a physician. While he is yet suffering much pain he is on the way to complete recovery. Mr. Eidson believes he would have been killed had it not been for the pain he held in front of him—Silverton Tribune.

to serve dinner to a few relatives and intimate friends. But unexpectedly a large portion of the congregation of the United Lutheran church assembled at that hospitable home near the city and surprised the entire household with their cheerful presence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl were the recipients of many beautiful and useful pieces of silverware. One of the pleasant features of the occasion was a brilliant address by Rev. J. C. Roseland, pastor of the church, and this was followed by instrumental musical selections beautifully rendered by the pastor's good wife. It was truly a pleasant afternoon, not only for Mr. and Mrs. Dahl, but for all who were fortunate to be present.—Silverton Tribune.

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ful try a Journal New Today.

POULTRY SHOW WILL SOON BE CACKLING

Entries For All Northwest—Winners at Panama Exposition Will Be Here

Secretary Walter H. Smith, of the Marion County Poultry association, is very much encouraged over the prospects for a big show January 11 to the 14. He states that while the entry blanks have been in the hands of the poultry people less than a week yet he is receiving a large number of entries every day and from all indications the show will be the largest in the history of the organization. Entries are being received from many of the winners at the large coast shows and some from the Panama Pacific exposition. This show coming late in the show season makes it a wind-up show for many of the breeders. The winners from the other shows will come together here and much tension is expected as the judging is being done. Judge B. F. Keeney will place the awards and but few dissentions are expected. Judge Keeney has given unusual satisfaction wherever he has judged.

The old Lawrence grocery store room in the Turner building, opposite the Marion hotel has been secured in which to house the show. Attorney S. M. Endicott, agent for the Turner building, has very generously given the association the free use of the room which will enable them to give a free show.

The Salem Commercial club has made a liberal cash donation which enables the association to offer much larger cash prizes than ever before. Both Ladd & Bush Bankers and the Capital National Bank have given handsome silver cups to be competed for. Greater inducements than ever before are being offered to persuade people to enter their poultry. Secretary Smith says that the entries close on the 7th and that by that time he expects to have at least 500 entries recorded. He wishes to urge all having pure bred stock to enter some birds. Entry blanks can be secured at the feed stores, Postal & Shaw's grocery, on South Commercial, and at the Avenue Barber shop, 1609 Center.

Where parties wish to enter birds but have no leg bands, the secretary says the bands will be placed on the birds in the show room. A tag containing the name of the exhibitor should be attached to every coop thus insuring against errors. Birds will be received on the 9th and by 6 p. m. on the 10th all birds entered for competition must be in the show room. Birds to be scored only, will be received until 12 m. on the 13th.

Arrangements are being made to secure a speaker from the agricultural college who will discuss subjects of interest to the poultry public during the show. Judge Keeney will also give an interesting talk to the fanciers. Caponizing demonstrations and other educational features will go to make this show an important epoch in the poultryman's years experience.

AURORA HOP NOTES

Association hop meetings have been held at Sherwood, Mt. Angel, Silverton and other places the past week, asking the growers to extend their contracts with the association to May 1, 1916. To those growers who are financially unable to hold that long, it is said they are making an advance of 6 cents a pound.

Louis Mueller last week delivered his hops at the Jas. Ogle company warehouse. The lot went to several different dealers.

The M. B. Kronling lot of 24 bales of hops at Hubbard was sold recently at 10 cents.

The Waterville Reporter, in the New York hop district, says not much interest is shown by either growers or buyers, in that state. But it predicts a more active market after the holidays, though no choice grades are left there. It also predicts a fair price.

The P. J. Grim crop of hops are being hauled in for delivery to the association who have a man here today to receive them.

Two recent sales were the Geo. Rosch lot of 55 bales at 9 cents to Hart, and Shier Bros. lot of 21 bales to the Jas. Ogle company at 8 cents.—Observer.

Confesses to Ten Years of Successful Grafting

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—George Lee Thorne was rated today as a second Wallingford following his revelation to the police of a 10 year career in which he has cleaned up more than \$50,000. His arrest resulted from suicide Saturday of James DeFord, president of a newly promoted company. Thorne said he and DeFord promoted the company and he had arranged, affairs so that DeFord would have to shoulder the blame when the scheme fell through. Thorne said that his arrest frustrated him to establish a fashionable "blind pig" in Portland.

CHINESE ARMIES REVOLT

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—General Li Shun, in charge of 30,000 troops in Kiangsi province, and General Tui Ao, in charge of an equal division throughout Yunnan province, have revolted against Yuan Shi Kai, according to cablegrams to revolutionary headquarters here.

According to cable information, General Tui Chi Oyo, prominent military officer of the Tungh district, intends to join the revolution.

San Francisco Has 75 Mile Gale; Worst in Years

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Downtown traffic in Oakland was demoralized, and automobiles experienced difficulty in avoiding accidents. Joe Bulmer, driving a jitney bus, skidded into a street car, and Joe Costa, a passenger was injured. Another automobile struck and injured M. Stubbs on Broadway. George Larsen was hit by a taxicab driver by Harry Wells.

Close to four inches of rain fell at Oroville. Outlying truck farms were under water. Railroad traffic was hindered.

More than \$15,000 worth of damage was done to school buildings in San Francisco and consequently hundreds of school children had a holiday today. The roof of the Grant primary school was blown in, and eight rooms were flooded. A number of other schools reported flood situations.

Charles Bern, a marine fireman, is in a hospital with a fractured skull, after slipping beneath a car, on a wet pavement, striking his head, but the car was stopped just in time to prevent his being chopped in two.

One Killed Many Hurt

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—One death and nearly a dozen injuries stood today as the toll of a terrific windstorm that swept San Francisco and environs overnight.

Henry Chilson, a retired Los Angeles druggist, lost his life after a signboard buried him and his wife.

The storm, regarded as the worst in a quarter of a century here, ripped its way through the city at close to a 75 mile clip. In its wake signboards, wires, electric signs, fences and even the roofs of houses crashed down in the path of pedestrians. Flying timber and crashing glass hurt several persons.

On Market street, a big electric sign crashed from the top of a 15 story building, injuring a woman and narrowly missing others. Pedestrians made off the heads, the storm lashed the ocean into a white foam. Steamers stuck to port. Several broke loose from their moorings. Lumber loads on a few were picked up and whirled away like paper.

The Whitesboro lumber steamer from Greenwood crept in through the heads and reported the wildest weather on 27 years. The French bark Dependable found it terrible going, but struggled through to safety after a Red Stack tug had picked her up off the light-ship.

A Freak of the Storm.
While property damage was comparatively small, wires and wireless suffered extensively. Communication was cut off by a down wind the coast to day was in a badly demoralized condition. The big Marconi tower at Hillcrest went out of commission at the height of the storm. This is the main station, receiving calls from the sea.

Chilson, the storm victim, died shortly after being caught beneath the debris. His wife sustained a fractured hip.

A freak of the storm was the prank it played with Henry Wrote. He had planned a bachelor dinner and was doing the cooking himself. The storm ripped his house away leaving him standing amid the ruins with a pan in his hand. He was slightly hurt by flying timber. At the exposition, the Lafayette statue was partly wrecked.

Electric lighting and power service for street railway lines were inconvenienced for a time. Crows and vireos sang in a number of alarms and kept firemen busy for hours answering needless calls.

Fears for safety of two young men who put out of Burlingame were entertained when they had not returned from a hunting trip on the bay at a late hour.

The steamer President from Seattle reported heavy seas and a hard battle after coming in many hours late. Fears for other craft were felt along the waterfront today.

Tracks Are Flooded.

Watsonville, Cal., Jan. 3.—The main Southern Pacific line for five miles west of Watsonville is covered with eighteen inches of water, completely stalling traffic. Flood waters on the Santa Cruz branch caused a derailment today, although there was no damage. Four inches of rain have fallen in the last 12 hours.

DUE TO VENUS FLITTING

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 3.—Solar phenomena were noted from a triangular flitting of Venus, Uranus and Mercury produced the terrific windstorm which swept California last night, according to Rev. Richard, director of Santa Clara observatory today. He declared the low barometer and earth-quakes reported Saturday were results of planetary influence from the flitting.

Albany Banks Will Pay Bigger Rates

Albany, Ore., Jan. 3.—All Albany banks have announced a four per cent rate on savings deposits to go into effect at once. This is an increase of one per cent. The change is in keeping with action taken by other valley banks and is in connection with a movement to induce local capital to remain at home.

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THE PLEA OF THE FUTURE

By HENRY ARMITT BROWN

My countrymen, the moments are quickly passing, and we stand like some traveler upon a lofty crag that separates two boundless seas. "The past," said your great statesman, "is secure." It is finished and beyond our reach. The hand of detraction cannot dim its glories nor the tears of repentance wipe away its stains. Its good and evil, its joy and sorrow, its truth and falsehood, its honor and its shame we cannot touch. Sigh for them, blush for them, weep for them if we will; we cannot change them now.

The years that are before us are a virgin page. We can inscribe them as we will. The future of our country rests upon us. The happiness of posterity depends upon us. The fate of humanity may be in our hands. That pleading voice, choked with the sob of ages, which has so often spoken to deaf ears is lifted up to us. It asks us to be brave, benevolent, consistent, true to the teachings of our history, proving "divine descent by worth divine." It asks us to be virtuous, building public virtue upon private worth, seeking that righteousness that exalts nations. It asks us to be patriotic, loving our country before all other things, making her happiness our happiness, her honors ours, her fame our own. It asks us in the name of charity, in the name of freedom, in the name of God.

THE OLD YEAR AND YOUNG YEAR

By NORA PERRY

Said the year that was old: "I am cold, I am cold, And my breath hurries fast On the wild winter blast Of this thankless December. Ah, who will remember, As I shivering go, The warmth and the glow That rose like a flame from me? When I came, when I came? For I brought in my hands Golden gifts and the schemes That were fairer than dreams. Ah, never a king Of a twelve-month will bring Such splendor of treasure Without stint or measure As I brought on that day, Triumphant and gay! But alas, and alas, Who will think as I pass I was once gay and bold?" Said the year that was old.

Said the year that was young, And his light laughter rung: "Come, bid me good cheer, For I bring with me here Such gifts as the earth Never saw till my birth, All the largess of life, Right royally rife. With the plans and the schemes Of the world's highest dreams. Then hope's chalice filled up To the brim of the cup, Let us drink to the past, The poor pitiful past." Sang the year that was young, While his light laughter rung.

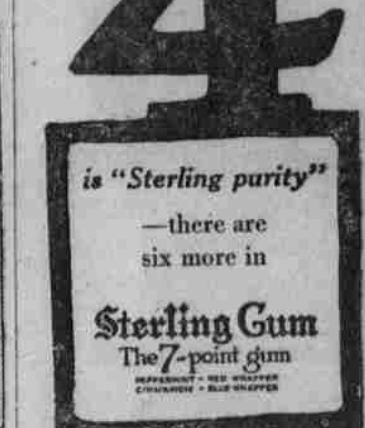
A Thought For the Opening Year.

A cheerful disposition is a great benefit not only to its possessor, but to all who come in contact with him. The person who never permits his uncharitable side to gain the upper hand is in his own cheerfulness a radiating source of good will. Happiness, like misery, is contagious. And just as no one can calculate the amount of harm to other people's dispositions done by the chronic grumbler it is impossible to conceive of the vast amount of genuine good that we owe to the considerate kindness of those who are blessed with light hearts.

"New Year's Dispatches."

As a pastime distribute telegram blanks with the words "New Year's Day" in large letters at the top and tell each one to write a telegram beginning with the letters of the above in the order that they come. Of course these will be the merest nonsense, but loads of fun, as the following example shows: "Nora. Every woman yearns everlastingly after romantic situations. Delighted again yesterday."

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MASONS AT GERVAIS

A public installation was given at the Masonic hall in Gervais Monday evening by the A. F. and A. M. and the O. E. S. lodges to which a number of their friends were invited.

Mrs. Elmer Settlement, of Woodburn, as installing officer for the O. E. S., in her usual efficient manner installed the following officers: Worthy matron, Miss Ivan Miller; worthy patron, J. E. Cutsforth; assistant matron, Mrs. Minnie Gouley; secretary, L. K. Sigmond; treasurer, Loy Jones; conductress, Mrs. Virginia Boster; assistant conductress, Mrs. Bertha Hoover; chaplain, Mrs. Clara Jones; marshal, Inez B. Miller; organist, Miss Amy Harding; Adah, Mrs. Anna Sigmond; Ruth, Mrs. Mary Schwab; Esther, Mrs. Pearl Stevens; Martha, Mrs. S. H. Brown; Electa, Mrs. J. E. Cutsforth; warden, C. H. Hoover; sentinel, Paul Jones.

The officers elect of the A. F. and A. M. as printed in last week's issue of the Star, were then installed by Clyde Battersby as installing officer.—Star.

RECEPTION AT HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 1.—The winter colony and townsfolk put on their "Sunday-go-to-meeting" clothes today for the reception by President Wilson and his bride in the honeymoon hotel here. The reception lacked the gold braid and gold lace of a White House reception but the guests were genuinely happy at a chance to shake hands with the executive and his bride.

MANY TROUBLES DUE TO WEAK KIDNEYS

"It is no use advertising a medicine unless the medicine itself is good enough to back up the claims you make for it. On the other hand it is a pleasure for druggists to sell a medicine when customers come in after-ward and tell how much good it has done them. And that is why druggists like to sell and recommend Solvax the great kidney remedy. Ever since we first introduced Solvax drug clerks have been so busy selling it that it is sometimes hard to keep a sufficient stock on hand. Moreover Solvax is always sold on a positive guarantee of relief to the kidney sufferer or money back. This may seem rash but users have said so many good words in favor of Solvax that it is not expected that many packages will be returned."

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